

## THERE WERE NO FURTHER

**Outbreaks at Soo Up to Noon, But the Situation Is Ominous.**

**Fifteen Hundred Men Whose Pay Is Still Due Walking From Camps to Scene of Troubles. Troops Ordered.**

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Sept. 29.—There were no further disturbances late last night nor early today, in the Canadian Soo, but the situation has some elements which do not promise a long continuance of the present peaceful condition. In the first place, every saloon in the town is wide open, and most of them, especially in the laboring men's districts, are being patronized heavily by the horde of idle men who composed yesterday's mob. In the second place, 1,500 instead of 500 men as reported last night, are at Wiers, a lumbering camp of the company, twelve miles up the Algoma Central road and it is this body of men the railroad has refused to transport to the Soo under present troubled conditions. Of this number, 75 walked in yesterday, reaching the Soo about midnight last night, and the rest of them are walking down today. This big accession to the ranks of the unemployed is looked upon as sure to

cause trouble unless the authorities show more vigor in dealing with the situation than they did yesterday. Just eight soldiers got in last night, and the grenadiers did not leave Toronto till 4 o'clock this morning, which means that they cannot be here before late this afternoon or tonight. The policy of the local authorities in permitting the saloons in the west end of town especially to open up this morning, is provoking much criticism. **Dragoons On the Way.** Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—Twenty men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, with 100 horses and 40 infantry, under command of Col. Buchanan, left early today for the Soo. They were followed later by 70 men and three officers from the three city regiments. They left in response to an urgent appeal from Col. Elliot, of the 97th regiment, at the Soo, who stated that the companies now there were utterly unable to cope with the situation.

## CENTENNIAL OF THE DEDICATION

**Of First Catholic Church in Boston Was Celebrated by Sixty Thousand Children From Parochial Schools---Close Tonight.**

Boston, Sept. 29.—The pupils of 75 parochial schools numbering nearly 60,000 scholars in the arch diocese of Boston today, united in exercises commemorative of the centennial of the dedication of the first catholic church in Boston. The final observance of the centennial will take place in Symphony hall tonight, when a secular demonstration will be given, at which Arch Bishop Williams and others, will be present. Addresses will be made by May or Patrick A. Collins, Hon. Thomas J. Gangan and others. The members of the Catholic union, of Boston, have arranged to place a bronze memorial tablet upon the building now standing at the corner of Franklin and Devonshire streets, on the spot occupied by the first Roman Catholic church in Boston.

## WIDE BREACH IN THE PARTY.

**Desperate Battle for Control of Republican Machinery On in Colorado.**

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—Interest in the republican state convention which met in this city, is sharp because of the contest being waged for control of the party organization in this county and in the state. Two delegations from the city and county of Denver, have been chosen by conventions representing rival factions, one being headed by former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, and the other by David H. Moffat. The state committee met at the Brown Palace hotel today, to prepare a roll call for the convention. The Wolcott people control the convention and claim to have the necessary two thirds vote to seat the Wolcott delegates. It is possible that two state conventions may result, further widening the breach in the party that was caused by the senatorial contest last winter, when United States Senator Teller was victorious instead of a republican.

## TURKISH TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN.

**It Is Understood Movement Was Made to Show Bulgaria That Sultan Is Sincere in His Pacific Declarations.**

Burgas, Bulgaria, Sept. 29.—Despatches received here from the insurgent chief, Gerdjikoff, who has been conducting operations in the Kirk-lisse district, announce that the Turkish troops have been withdrawn from Zabrachovo, Karlovo and Orslaticovo, three points on the Turkish frontier. It is understood that this movement was in accordance with the request of the Bulgarian government that Turkey withdraw her troops from the frontier as a sign of the sincerity of her pacific declarations.

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## HEAVY LOSS BY BURNING.

**Standard Varnish Factory Destroyed by Fire. Loss Will Reach \$350,000.**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The factory of the Standard Varnish company, at Twenty-sixth street and Armour avenue, was nearly consumed by fire late yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$350,000. The blaze was started by the explosion of a tank of varnish, which threw barrels of varnish through the roof. Two large tanks fell to the basement and firemen were compelled to leap from the ladders to escape death from the burning oil and varnish. None was reported to have been seriously injured.

## OPERATORS ARE AGREED.

**They Will Close Down Furnaces in Order to Better Market Conditions.**

Youngstown, O., Sept. 29.—A meeting of blast furnace operators is being held in Pittsburgh today for the purpose of closing down the furnaces of the Lake Superior Ore district until the trade is in better condition. This will include Pittsburgh, Cleveland, the Mahoning and Shenandoah Valley points supplied with Lake Superior ore. Speaking of the proposed shut down, J. G. Butler, Jr., of the Bessemer association said: "We do not expect any of the furnaces will have to be closed down any length of time. A very short closing down will be sufficient to put the market in a good condition."

## GEN. BOOTH WILL DIRECT

**Series of Salvation Army Meetings in Cleveland Early in November.**

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—General Booth Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in America, will be in Cleveland to conduct a series of meetings from November 1st to 9th. Col. Holtz and Major Bonnet will personally conduct like services in the principal towns in the state where there are army posts. Gen. Tucker's addresses will be confined largely to the social work of the army, the conditions in large cities and the work the army has before it.

## HOURS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

**Big Gasoline Automobile Reached Cleveland on Its Trip to New York.**

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—The big gasoline automobile which is being driven in relays from Chicago to New York, in an attempt to establish a record, arrived in Cleveland, at 3 45 this morning, several hours ahead of the schedule time. After a delay of one hour here, during which slight repairs were made on the machine, the journey east was resumed at 4 45 a. m., with Messrs. Duffy and Adams in charge. The run from Chicago to Cleveland was made in 22 hours and 15 minutes. The actual running time was 20 hours. The average speed was about 18 miles per hour and the total distance covered about 400 miles.

## GENERAL SHAKE UP IN OFFICIAL FAMILY.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Official advices from St. Petersburg indicate that General Sakharoff, the chief of state, will soon succeed General Kuropatkin as minister for war. The latter shared with M. Witke the president of the council of ministers and formerly minister of finance, the disfavor growing out of the Manchurian complications. The changes considered are significant. It was announced from St. Petersburg last night that it was rumored in high military circles there that General Kuropatkin would be appointed governor of the Caucasus, and that he was to be replaced as war minister by General Bobrikoff, the governor of Finland. Prince Obolenski succeeding to the latter post.

## KAMER USED MONEY AND THEN HE FLED.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Frankfort Zeitung says Ephraim Kamer, head of a bank at Stanislaw, Galicia, has fled after embezzling \$12,500 which had been deposited in the bank. Kamer, who is said to have lost the money in Bourse speculations, and card playing, is reported to be on his way to America.

## A PARTIAL RESUMPTION.

Canton, O., Sept. 29.—Three of the five mills of the Stark Rolling Mill Co. have resumed work as an open plant. Most of the men at work are members of the Amalgamated association. The lock out of three weeks was due to the number of heats to which men were limited by the Amalgamated rules. The company now gets more work to increase the output. The men secure more pay. The plant is outside the trust and the managers claim a big victory.

## PUT EXPERT ON THE STAND

**To Show There Was Community of Interests Between the Coal Roads.**

New York, Sept. 29.—The interstate commerce commission has met here to continue the investigation into the charges made by William Randolph Hearst against the coal carrying railroads. When the commission adjourned in June, it was understood that the case for the complainant was completed. Today Clarence J. Spear, counsel for Mr. Hearst, obtained permission to put James Yalden, public accountant, on the stand to testify to the correctness of a table of figures compiled to show a "community of interests" in the rate portion per mile on coal carried by the accused railroad companies. Only 3 of the 5 commissioners were in attendance.

## MARKED FRICTION.

**Kings County Republican Convention Came Near Ending in Fight.**

**Candidates for District Attorney Were Roughly Handled by the Crowd, and Police Restores Order.**

New York, Sept. 29.—It was early today before the turmoil and disorder in the Kings county republican convention ceased and the work of naming a ticket was concluded. There was marked friction because of the inability of the conferees to give representation in the ticket to all the elements of fusion but the big battle of the night was over the nomination for district attorney, a prerogative of the republicans. Timothy L. Woodruff, Michael Daly and the other leaders had agreed that the place should go to George F. Elliott but the convention was stampeded to Henry Belden Ketchum, after a contest on

the floor that was at times so disorderly that police reserves had to charge through the aisles. Both Woodruff and Ketchum were roughly handled, the former in trying to restore order and the latter in trying to decline the nomination. The ticket, as it now stands is as follows: For borough president, J. Edward Swannstrom, citizens union; for sheriff, John K. Neal, republican; for register, Dr. W. John Schildege of the German-American municipal league, for district attorney, Henry Belden Ketchum, for county clerk, left open to be filled by the citizens union.

## BOILER LETS GO FATALLY.

Toledo, Sept. 29.—The boiler in the saw mill at Swanton owned by L. M. Pilliod, exploded. Engineer M. C. Hubbard was killed and R. W. Scott and Burch Reed who were driving

past the mill, were seriously injured by flying bricks. The mill was entirely destroyed and the boiler blown into a pulley factory 100 feet away, doing considerable damage.

## BOGOTA MAY HAVE MATTER

**More Difficult to Settle With This Country Than Canal Treaty.**

Washington, Sept. 29.—The navy department is advised of the departure yesterday afternoon from Pensacola, of the gunboat Nashville, for St. Andrews Island, off the coast of Nicaragua, where American citizens have suffered ill treatment at the hands of their native employers. The departure of the Nashville was delayed several days because of the absence of some of her complement. Commander

John Hubbard, commanding the Nashville, has instructions to institute a thorough investigation and take proper steps for the protection of the sufferers. The Nashville has a small squad of marines aboard. At the state department it is said there has been no exchange between the Bogota and Washington governments on the subject. St. Andrews is under Colombian sovereignty.

## HIS BODY FOUND UNDER BOARDS.

New York, Sept. 29.—The body of the boy found under a pile of boards and canvas on the Joy line pier yesterday, was identified at the morgue today as that of Fidora Litarra, an Italian, 12 years old. The boy left home Saturday morning and was not seen alive again by his family. The boy had no enemies so far as his brother

knows. The autopsy shows that death had been caused by asphyxiation. The ribs on the left side were bent, but not broken, and had been forced against the lungs so as to prevent the boy from breathing. There was no fracture of the skull or of any other bones.

## HOTEL THIEF IS CAPTURED.

**Gave His Name as Chas. Foster, and Had \$2500 in Booty.**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Hotel thieves were surprised at work in the Sherman house, early today, and one of them was captured after an exciting fight in the corridor. A short time later all exits were guarded in an effort to trap the second marauder. Clerk Berring observed a well dressed man coming from the room of L. A. Worth, a coal merchant of Ft. Wayne, Ohio, and grappled with him. Guests rushed from their room and joined in the chase that ensued after Berring had been knocked down the stairs. The thief was captured at the entrance to the hotel with \$2,500 in jewelry and money, the property of Worth. The house was searched in vain for the second thief. The captured thief gave his name as Charles Foster, of Tiffin, Ohio.

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## KELLAR WILL RETAIN VOTE

**In Convention, and It Looks Like Buchanan Would Win Out.**

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Within the past 24 hours the followers of the President Frank Buchanan, of the Structural Iron and Bridge Workers, are said to have gained several votes for his re-election as head of the organization. They are pushing an active campaign and already claim more than enough votes to elect. The failure of the New York Local No. 2 to follow the dictations of Samuel Parks and suspend Frank Keller for supporting Buchanan last week has

strengthened the Buchanan crowd. Keller will retain his vote in the convention. The Parks crowd, while still claiming that they will elect H. F. Donnelly, is keeping very quiet, evidently desiring to be sure of the real trend of matters before they make a move. They are taking but little apparent interest in the proceedings of the convention, seemingly only waiting for a final fight in the election which will be reached on Friday or Saturday.

## DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED

**With Having Paid Money to Machen to Secure Letter Box Contract.**

New York, Sept. 29.—At the arraignment of Isaac W. McGiehan and George H. Huntington, of the Columbia Supply company who were indicted in Washington for alleged conspiracy to defraud the postal department, counsel for McGiehan and Huntington announced after consultation with the assistant U. S. district attorney that his clients would appear before U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock next Friday and waive further examination in New York furnishing bail for their appearance in Washington D. C. The hearing was adjourned until Friday. Counsel Ridgeway said that his clients had nothing to fear and would

go to Washington immediately. He said that he was sure that when his clients' side of the case had been presented to the federal authorities there they would be discharged. The defendants are charged with having paid money to August W. Machen to secure a contract for the Columbia Supply company to furnish the postoffice with large iron boxes for mailing packages and papers. The hearing of Morris W. Runkle, the New York merchant, who was indicted in Washington for alleged complicity in the postal frauds, was adjourned until next Monday, owing to the absence from the city of Mr. Runkle's counsel.

## ENDED LIFE TO ESCAPE HANGING.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 29.—Elijah Bolin, who took morphine in jail here yesterday, died today. Bolin had just been held by Judge Hargis to

answer to the grand jury on a charge of murder. It is believed that Bolin thought the gallows was certain for him under the new regime at Jackson and killed himself to cheat it.

## JURY COULD NOT PLACE BLAME.

Elyria, O., Sept. 29.—The grand jury of Lorain county, which has been investigating the Reichlin murder case for several days, has completed its labor today, and has reported no

indictment. This it is taken to mean that notwithstanding the large number of witnesses examined, nothing really definite as to who killed Agatha Reichlin, was brought out.

## WAS HANGED FOR MURDER

**Of Fellow Workman in Mines, for the Purpose of Robbing Him.**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 29.—Peter Lenowsky was hanged in the county jail this morning. The crime for which Lenowsky was hanged, was the murder of Anthony Senick. Lenowsky and Senick were miners,

employed at the Exeter Colliery. Senick was known to have saved some money and Lenowsky, with Victor Zerembo, another miner, planned to rob him. On Feb. 11, 1902, they entered Senick's chamber in the mines, and Lenowsky killed him with an axe. The pair rifled their victims' pockets, but found only a few cents. Lenowsky and Zerembo were arrested, tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. Zerembo subsequently secured a new trial and a new second degree verdict was rendered. Lenowsky later made a confession in which he admitted having killed Senick.







# HON. JOHN H. CLARKE WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF ALLEN COUNTY OCT. 6th.

## THIEF Enters the Home of Reuben White.

## Two Surprises Detailed in the South Side Column.

## Doings at Meetings of the Lima Presbytery Also Given.

## Race Church Affairs Noted by the Reporter—A Few Items of In- terest to You—Personal Mentions.

Last night about 10:45 Mrs. Reuben White, of south Central avenue, was awakened by a sound which she took to be the cat clawing at a screen door, and by the time she could raise to a sitting position in bed, was further startled by seeing a strange man in the dining room, which adjoins the sleeping apartments of Mr. and Mrs. White. She was badly frightened and screamed "What do you want, get out of here!" whereupon the bold intruder jumped toward her, at the same time pointing a revolver at her head. At this stage of the game Mr. White awoke, and taking in the situation at a glance, sprang toward the stranger. Evidently the fellow's motive was to get him back out through the kitchen door shutting it between himself and Mr. White, and escaped. This morning it was learned that the thief, who is described as a short, dark, set smooth faced young man, wearing a slouch hat and a grey, brown suit had tried to gain an entrance to the Rolla Rafferty home just south of White's where he had picked up a screen from the north window and attempted to pry the window open. Marks on the window sill look like a blunt knife had been used, and a chisel.

About the only clue left was a pocket knife with a cork-screw attachment which the thief had dropped in the struggle between the two men.

Mrs. White is an aged lady and the shock to her nerves was a severe one, and she believes she would recognize the culprit, should she again see him.

**Doings at Grace.**  
Business meeting of the Epworth League at 7:30 this evening.  
The home of Mrs. Mary Cox, 725 south Elizabeth, will be the meeting place of the Epworth tonight.  
The Ladies' Aid society will have a day sewing tomorrow at Mr. J. A. McClurg's, 602 south Market street.  
The Young Men's Guild will meet in their room at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Beginning with Thursday evenings prayer meeting, the hour for night services will be changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.  
All boys who desire a full membership in the Boy's Junior Guild must attend the meeting Friday evening.

**Rose Was Outwitted.**  
Yesterday was the 16th anniversary of Ross Sloniker, the gentlemanly young clerk at Cramer's drug store, and last night about twenty members of the Junior Guild at Grace church called at the Sloniker home on west lobby street, and awaited the homecoming of Ross. To say he was surprised hardly expresses it, as the party could hardly talk. After a pleasant evening the callers wished their host a pleasant journey through life.

**RHEUMATISM  
KIDNEY DISEASE**  
CURE IN DAYS WITH  
PENNY'S KIDNEY PILLS

and left for their respective homes.

**Classes Tonight.**  
Lima Presbytery, which convened yesterday afternoon at the south Main Street Presbyterian church, and continues until this evening, is well attended. An address by Prof. R. R. Lloyd, of Evanston, Ill., on "Bible Study, Methods and Principles," was received with much enthusiasm yesterday afternoon. The address last evening on "An Earnest Plea for the Study of God's Word," by Rev. J. F. Elder, of Ada, was an interesting one. This morning Prof. Lloyd lectured on the topic of "Paul's Conversion, Teaching and Conduct." This afternoon's meeting was of a purely business nature, while this evening's session will be of the character of an evangelistic rally. Rev. L. M. Coffman, of Sidney, will give a short talk on "Personal Work," followed by Prof. Lloyd, who will take "Three Groups in the Garden," for his theme. Good music helps to make the meetings interesting.

**Another Surprise.**  
A very pleasant surprise party was the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shock, on McPherson avenue, last evening, in honor of the 16th anniversary of their daughter Clara. She received a number of beautiful and useful presents, and a dainty lunch was served.

Those present were: Misses Eda Spencer, Osee Moon, Mary Munday, Florence Allen, Joy Davis, Francis Murphy, Mabel Henague, Edna Taffinger, Jennie Hultbarger, Edith Taffinger, Clara Shook. The boys were Guy Hillard, Floyd Davis, Frank Shank, Melville Arnold, Orval Arnold, Ira Friend, Bert Watkins, Thomas Furry, Guy Earl and Lloyd Taffinger.

**Death of Howard Nolf.**  
After an illness of over two years from consumption Howard Nolf is at rest. Death came peacefully yesterday just after the noon hour, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nolf, 829 south Elizabeth street.

Howard Nolf was born September 19, 1875, being 28 years and 9 days old. He was an industrious, ambitious young man, honest in his convictions and believed that he would be rewarded for his long suffering by eternal rest when God saw fit to call him home. Howard worked at the coal making trade, and earned his own way through school. He studied hard to pass civil service examination as postal clerk, and was successful, but when the appointment came he was unable to accept it.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Carl Vekerman officiating.

Besides his parents, his brother, Rolla, survives.

**Pencil Sketches.**  
T. M. Bennett of Guelph, Canada, will return home tomorrow after a pleasant visit with his son, G. A. Herrett.

Ed. Rauschert of south Elizabeth street is host to his brother Emil of Toledo.

Mrs. Lillie Zellers, of Beaumont, Texas, is visiting her uncle, Geo. M. Pierce and wife of east Second street.

Mrs. G. J. Stranahan, of south Main street, and her brother, C. L. Sherwood, of Dowagiac, Mich., went to Lenox, O. this morning, where they will visit relatives.

J. W. Gocham and children, of west Kibby street, have returned from Celina, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Gocham's niece.

Mrs. Frank Lockhead, of east Vine street, is entertaining Mrs. George Carre, of Washington, C. H.

John Huntsman, of east Kibby street, who was injured at the Locomotive Works last Thursday, is getting along nicely. His right hand is missing two fingers, however.

O. F. Wagner, of east Kibby street, is nursing a very sore hand, resulting from a bruise. Blood poisoning is feared.

H. C. Thew has returned from Latrobe where he has been quite sick.

James Thomas, of south Main street, has accepted a position with the Locomotive Works.

The Foresters, Court Lima, went to Sidney, last night, and enjoyed an old time feast at the expense of the Sidney lodge.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes.  
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## BIDS For the High School Bonds

## Were Opened But the Offers Were Be- low the First Ones.

## Cincinnati Firm the Highest Bidder With a Premium of \$1,017.50.

## A Lively Tilt Occurred Over the Coal Bill, But the Balance Was Not Paid as Requested by the Company.

There were several occasions for a display of warm feeling at the board of education meeting, last night, but after several rounds between members Spyker and Edward Hiner, in regard to the coal bill, and a tilt in which Dr. Terwilliger and President Prophet figured, the rest of the session was conducted more along the lines of decorum.

Mr. Hiner, representing the Lima Coal and Sewer Pipe Co., which secured the coal contract this year, was present and took occasion to charge Mr. Spyker a member of the board with a feeling of animosity and referred to him as the honorable member who couldn't distinguish one ton of coal from five. Mr. Spyker disclaimed any grievance because of the letting of the contract and stated that Mr. Hiner had on one occasion, suggested that he go in with the company, and fix a higher price than had been asked. The accusation was indignantly denied by Mr. Hiner. When it came to the report of the finance committee Mr. Spyker asked that the coal bill be separated, which was done. Then the motion of Dr. Terwilliger to allow the balance due the company was voted on, but lost, six voting for and six against.

The salaries of teachers for the month were allowed, and the following bills ordered paid as recommended by the finance committee:

F. E. Wood	\$211.44
A. N. Ridenour	2.00
Lima E. L. Co.	3.06
Imperial Brush Co.	39.70
Burt Green & Son	50.50
Rusher & Rossfield	25.81
C. V. Examiners	30.00
Epiphany Printing Co.	1.50
Joseph Piper	.80
P. T. Mell	3.10
John A. Chapin	75.00
F. E. Wood	50.00
J. I. M. Morrison	8.23
Cowles & Wood	1.50
A. T. Crow	.50
Thompson & Son	11.82
J. H. Kindell	1.50
Aldine Printing Co.	4.00
Times-Democrat	15.80
Holland Bros.	216.67
Pay roll, janitors	518.00
Buckeye Printing Co.	1.50
Theo. Felst	52.92
Cover Hardware Co.	56.87

A number of bids were received for the \$75,000 high school bonds, which had been again advertised but the highest premium offered was considerably below what Seasongood and Mayer, of Cincinnati, had offered in the first instance. The Cincinnati firm did not make a bid last night. The offers were as follows: Alliance Savings Bank and Trust Co., \$75,990; Lima Trust Co., \$75,915; F. L. Fuller & Co., of Cleveland, \$75,775; Mansfield Savings Bank \$75,100; Cincinnati Trust Co., \$75,500; First National bank, of Barnesville, \$75,051; W. R. Todd & Co., of Cincinnati, \$76,017.50. The last bid was the highest.

M. L. Sebring and Grant Beck, applied for situations as janitors, the former desiring to have charge of the new ward building on Charles street.

Dr. Terwilliger's request to know what the board proposed to do in the matter of paying Edwin Kirk for his services as substitute teacher of science in the high school, brought the report from President that Mr. Kirk's name had never been brought before the board, and he, for one, didn't propose to have a few members run things to suit themselves. A motion to adjourn brought hostilities to a close.

## KING OF YAP WAS A BIRD.

## Partridge Who Sailed Away to Investigate Dead American's Estate Reports It to Be Worth \$1,500,000. Mrs. O'Keefe Will Contest.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—William C. Partridge, who went to the Caroline Islands last May in the interest of Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, widow of David O. O'Keefe, has arrived on the steamer Dorce. O'Keefe was known as the king of Yap. He left his wife and daughter in Savannah, Georgia, in the early seventies and was wrecked on this island. Being the first white man the natives had ever seen, they treated him with every possible reverence and finally made him king. Over a year ago, after visiting Hong Kong on business he started to return on one of the vessels and that

## BEST Talent in the City Engaged

## For the Work Which Characterize Sunday Afternoons.

## Young Men Take Kindly to the New Ideas Enforced at the Y. M. C. A., And the Music of the Finest Or- chestra in the City Will Add to Interest in the Reg- ular Meetings.

The first services, which might be said to be an innovation at the Y. M. C. A., were held Sunday afternoon as detailed last night, and a large attendance gave encouragement to those who were at the head of the arrangement. It can be said, without fear of dispute, that the music, the addresses, the bible studies and the luncheon, which closes the program, are, as a combination, bound to attract the young men to the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoons, and if it results in awakening an interest in one or many, the popular idea will be all the more strengthened.

If there is a criticism to be offered, the critic should be in a tendence and draw his conclusions from the general effect on those who attend—some out of genuine sincerity with the movement, others out of curiosity, and others, perhaps from sheer hunger or appetite. The music, the lecture, the discussions and the coffee and sandwiches are all drawing cards, pure and simple, but it brings all into close companionship, and there is a feeling prevalent that good reasoning can be found in the invitation which calls the male population to a gathering where the atmosphere is pure and wholesome.

That there is to be some excellent programs for the Sunday afternoon sessions, both as to addresses and music, future announcements will show. The best talent in the city has been engaged to address the men on topics which will awaken thought and action and Prof. V. E. Dillard has been engaged to direct the musical part of the program. Those who have consented to assist in this way are V. E. Dillard and Lloyd Thomas, violins; Fred Crum and G. W. Raynes, cellos; Louis Stephens, viola, Ed. Phillips, clarinet; Ira Longnecker and Cliff Thomas, cornets; Edward Fisher, trombone; W. C. H. Foltz, drums; C. A. DeVoe, harp, and Wm. Brigham, piano.

This fine combination will be known as the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, and will play at the services from 3 to 3:30 on Sunday afternoons.

was the last ever heard of him. Although he had two wives in the Caroline Islands he always kept his wife and daughter in Savannah well supplied with coin.

Upon hearing of his death, Lawyer Partridge was sent out to see how matters stood. He found a will in Hong Kong distributing an estate valued at \$1,500,000 in property, all of which is productive.

He has left quite a large amount to his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Butler, of Savannah, and it is expected that the Savannah widow will claim about fifty per cent of the estate.

**Matured.**  
"So you met the usual fate," said the man who sneers "You went into Wall street intending to be a bull or a bear and find yourself merely a lamb." "No," was the answer, "I'm not a lamb. I've been on the losing side persistently for years. I'm a sheep."—Washington Star.

## APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Harvey S. Bowsher, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after October 12, 1903.  
Lima, O., Sept. 22-tu-wed 3w \*

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Moses Kelly, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Moses Kelly late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 1st day of Sept. A. D., 1903.  
tu&fri 3wks-82 MICHAEL KELLY, Executor.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the board of education of the Lima city school district until twelve o'clock, noon, on October 5, 1903, to be opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day for the erection of a four room school building to be erected on the northeast corner of Calumet avenue and Eureka streets in Lima, Ohio, and a four room school building to be erected on the corner of Richie avenue and 7th Street, Lima, Ohio, in accordance with plans and specifications which will be on file on and after September 15, 1903, at the office of J. A. Chapin, architect, Holladay building, Lima, Ohio.

There must be a proposal for each building.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank for \$150.00, with each proposal payable to the undersigned.

If the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond acceptable to said board of education within five (5) days from the time said contract shall have been awarded to him, the said certified check shall be forfeited to and be retained by said board of education as liquidated damages for such failure or neglect.

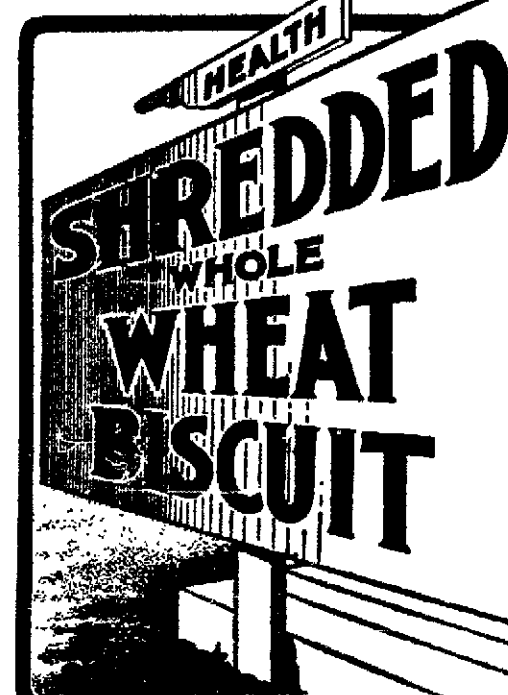
The successful bidder shall before said contract will be entered into, execute to said board of education, a satisfactory bond in the sum of twenty-five per cent of the amount of his bid, signed by the contractor and an approved surety, such bond to be conditioned upon the faithful fulfillment of the contract according to the plans and specifications and the protection of said board against any unsatisfied claims for labor or materials.

Payments will be made on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month on estimates made by the architect on the Saturday preceding said Tuesdays, said estimates to be based upon labor and material in the buildings, provided that 10 per cent of each of said estimates shall be retained by said board until the respective buildings are completed and accepted.

ANNIE DISMAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Education,  
Lima, O., Sept. 5, 1903-sat-tutt

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

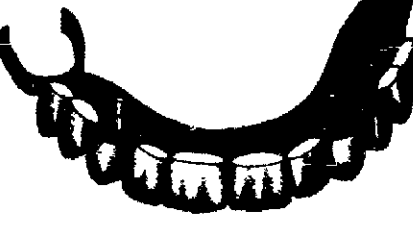
Estate of Elizabeth Dowling, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Dowling, late of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 28th day of September, A. D., 1903.  
300-1u-3wks  
LINA RAYFORD,  
Administratrix.



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For Governor,

TOM L. JOHNSON,  
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For Lieutenant Governor,

FRANK B. NILES,  
of Lucas County.

For Supreme Judge,

EDWARD J. DEMPSEY,  
of Hamilton County.

For Attorney General,

FRANK S. MONNETT,  
of Franklin County.

For Treasurer of State,

V. J. DAHL,  
of Fayette County.

For Auditor of State,

CHARLES A. KLOEB,  
of Mercer County.

For School Commissioner,

J. H. SECREST,  
of Putnam County.

For Member of Board of Public Works,

T. H. B. JONES,  
of Lawrence County.

For United States Senator,

JOHN H. CLARKE,  
of Cuyahoga County.

## DISTRICT TICKET.

For State Senators,

STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges,

STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,  
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,

JOHN W. MANGUS,  
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,

EUGENE J. BARR,  
of Lima.

For Treasurer,

MINOR C. CROSSLEY,  
of Lima.

For Commissioner,

ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,  
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,

CHARLES E. CRAIG,  
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,

DR. ANDREW W. RICE,  
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,

C. H. MOSIER,  
of Marion Township.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington Sept 29.—For Ohio  
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight;  
Wednesday rain.

Roosevelt on his return to Wash-  
ington, has found many things to do,  
but that which will keep him busiest,  
will be setting the plan for his own re-  
nomination, and it will require more  
diplomacy than any other state ques-  
tion before him.

Hanna's street railway pays taxes  
on about 10 per cent. of its value,  
while the workmen's home is taxed  
on a 50 per cent basis. "Tax both un-  
der the same rule" says the demo-  
cratic platform. "Let well enough  
alone and stand pat" says Hanna.

The election in Ohio this year will  
determine whether the people who  
reside in the cities, towns and villages  
of the state feel themselves compe-  
tent to attend to their own affairs or  
not. If they are not competent there  
can be no doubt about the election of  
the entire republican ticket.

Harding, the republican candidate  
for lieutenant governor, as a member

of the Ohio senate, voted for the in-  
famous curative act, whereby the  
legislature granted a franchise to Cin-  
cinnati's streets to a railway com-  
pany for forty-four years without con-  
sulting the council or people of Cin-  
cinnati. That ought to be enough to  
beat Harding.

A mechanic who works about dan-  
gerous machinery, may lose his life  
because his employer hired a care-  
less man as his fellow-servant. His  
family can get nothing from the con-  
cern in whose interests the husband  
and father lost his life. "Change that  
law," says the democratic platform.  
"Let well enough alone" and "Stand  
pat," says Hanna, the soft coal king  
and controller of the republican party.

The republican newspapers think  
it extremely funny that John H.  
Clarke should pledge himself to dis-  
pose of his national bank stock on  
taking his seat in the United States  
Senate, and thus avoid being uncon-  
sciously influenced in his vote by a de-  
sire to aid his private purse.

There was a time when such a stan-  
dard of conduct was considered the  
proper thing. Senator Allen G. Thur-  
man even required his wife to dispose  
of her government bonds, her private  
separate property before he would  
enter the senate.

Let us return to the rugged honesty  
of the sturdy old Roman.

The matter of regulating and con-  
trolling trusts and monopolies will en-  
gauge the attention of the next con-  
gress.

Senator Hanna is a banker, a ship-  
builder, a railway magnate and a soft  
coal king. Can he be trusted to vote  
in the interests of the people, should  
their interests and his be different? The  
senator says that he will sacri-  
fice politics for business, it at any  
time he can't serve both. But will he  
resign his seat in the senate when the  
clash of interests comes, or will he  
be sit there and vote to help the rail-  
ways, coal mines, shipbuilding con-  
cerns, and national banks, in which  
he is so heavily interested?

Warren G. Harding is the republi-  
can nominee for lieutenant governor.  
Warren G. Harding is the owner and  
editor of the Marion Star. The  
Marion Star in Monday's issue, has  
the following:

William Youngblood, a leading re-  
publican, and third auditor of the  
treasury, under McKinley, said in an  
interview that the nomination of  
Roosevelt meant defeat for the re-  
publicans.

Is the plot working? The publica-  
tion of the above in a paper, the owner  
of which is a tool of Hanna, would  
seem to establish the fact that by  
easy but under hand processes, the  
foundation was being prepared for  
Roosevelt's defeat for a re-nomina-  
tion.

## "GOD HELP US."

"God help us," said Hanna in Chil-  
hothe. "Yes, God help us from any  
more riping up of cities and villages  
for the benefit of Hanna and Cox.  
God help us from state auditors who  
take the taxes of the corporations,  
and place them on the common folks.  
God help us from members of the  
legislature who take passes from the  
railroads and then return the favor in  
the shape of legislation that lightens  
the burdens of the railroads and cor-  
respondingly increases the burdens of  
the ordinary man. God help us from  
United States senators who control  
all the soft coal mines in the state and  
keep the price of coal way up and the  
wages of their employees way down.  
We fervently repeat, God help us  
from these evils.

## HARMLESS GOSSIP.

Yesterday seems to have been an  
off day with the Marion Star, and its  
owner, Warren G. Harding. In addi-  
tion to giving a second hand tip, war,  
Hanna's permission, that Roosevelt  
will be defeated if nominated, it  
hands the administration the follow-  
ing jolt on the corruption that en-  
circles it:

"G. M. Bailey, a Washington news-  
paper correspondent, has spent the  
last three weeks in Indian territory,  
investigating the stories of official and  
other grafts, which are said to have  
fastened themselves upon the Indian  
and the poor white settler.

"According to Mr. Bailey, the  
Indian scandals make the pending  
post-office scandals look like bits of  
harmless gossip."

## THAT JOINT DEBATE.

It is announced that Chairman Dick  
will "absolutely ignore" Chairman  
Salen's challenge for a joint debate  
with Senator Hanna in behalf of John  
H. Clarke. The intelligence is not  
surprising, but it is at least interest-  
ing.

There are numerous and convincing  
reasons for Senator Hanna's stand-  
point that suggest to him kind the ex-  
treme inadvisability of a debate with  
the democratic candidate for the  
United States senator. The only plat-  
form on which Boss Hanna can spread

himself effectively is one on which he  
appears alone, without the embarras-  
ment of being obliged to answer ques-  
tions. Mr. Hanna has never made  
any defense of the formal challenges  
of bribery lodged against him by the  
republican senate of Ohio following his  
election as senator six years ago. At  
that time he kept himself outside the  
state, beyond the jurisdiction of the  
senate, and not only failed to appear  
in his own defense, but even refused  
to respond to formal summons to enter  
a defense.

Mr. Hanna knows that if he were  
to appear on the same platform with  
John H. Clarke he would be forced to  
meet the serious charge which up to  
this time he has always successfully  
evaded.

That is why Chairman Dick "quietly  
ignores" the challenge to debate. It  
puts the republican chairman in a  
hole not of his own making, but it ex-  
poses Senator Hanna's political con-  
fession of wrong to the voters of all  
parties.

## THE TAXATION ISSUE.

The constitution of Ohio provides  
that real and personal property shall  
be taxed uniformly.

The legislature cannot change the  
constitution. Hence, the spellbinder  
and orator, who declares that the elec-  
tion of a democratic legislature means  
the adoption of Henry George's single  
tax theories, knowingly seek to de-  
ceive the voters.

The democratic platform pledges its  
legislative candidates to no vain thing.  
It does advocate such legislation as  
will compel the assessment of steam  
railroads and other public service cor-  
porations at not less than their "sal-  
able value as going concerns." In  
other words, the party stands for equal  
rights to all mankind and special privi-  
leges to none in the matter of taxa-  
tion as in all other matters. That is  
why the millionaire railway magnates  
like Hanna and their horde of hire-  
lings abuse and vilify Tom Johnson.  
They want for their railroads free  
franchises and exemption from taxa-  
tion on their franchise values. They  
want to perpetuate men like Guthrie  
who, by the abuse of the functions of  
his office, helped the public service  
corporations of Cleveland to escape  
the payment of just taxes levied up-  
on them.

They want men like Sheets, who  
overturned the government of every  
municipality in Ohio to save Senator  
Hanna's street railway company from  
the competition of a three-cent fare  
road.

The Hannas have control of the or-  
ganization of the republican party in  
Ohio, and use their power to help  
their private purses. Why should not  
the farmer protect his interests by  
voting the democratic ticket?

A LITTLE SOBER CONSIDERA-  
TION.

Now that the mere sensationalisms  
that filled the republican press cov-  
ering the period of the democratic state  
convention, during which fabrication  
was substituted for news and informa-  
tion, have passed away, it is time that  
good sound, common sense should  
have an inning in the consideration  
of the things which really and directly  
affect the people of Ohio.

What do the people of this state, or  
any state, for the matter of that,  
want? Merely a plain, honest, just  
government, one in which the rights  
of all are impartially protected, with  
immunities and special privileges to  
none; one in which taxes shall be just  
and equitable levied and faithfully  
collected, one in which the judgment  
of all the citizens shall be consulted;  
one in which the public welfare shall  
not be sacrificed to private good. In  
short, "a government of the people,  
for the people and by the people."

This is a generalization of what the  
democratic state convention asked in  
behalf of the whole people of Ohio,  
and the candidates it nominated stand  
sponsor for this reasonable demo-  
cratic request. Who are opposed to  
the request and why are they oppos-  
ed?

The solution of this question is one  
of great importance to the people, and  
if they will coolly study it, they will,  
without regard to former party feal-  
ty, enforce the demand in unmis-  
takable terms.

The chief elements which prevent  
the existence of such a proposed form  
of state and local government, are  
the enormous corporations and the  
millionaire tax-dodgers. It is natural  
they should oppose it. Such a govern-  
ment would give them no undue ad-  
vantage over their neighbors.

It is to the interest of all good citi-  
zens to bring about the reforms pro-  
posed by the democracy. They will  
not be true to their own best interests  
if they fail to embrace the opportu-  
nity for reform.

## JOHNSON AND TAXATION.

No opponent of Mayor Johnson has  
ever claimed for a single moment  
that the present tax system in Ohio is  
a just and equitable one. On the con-  
trary, every opponent of Mr. Johnson  
admits that the present system is un-  
just and inequitable. It is notorious

and admitted by everybody that under  
this system the great burdens of tax-  
ation fall upon those least able to  
bear them, while others whose riches  
consist of invisible property, are able  
annually to cheat the tax collectors  
of the state out of millions of dollars.  
It is not too much to say that if the in-  
justices of the present tax system were  
as obvious in many relations of life as  
they are in business relations they  
would be simply intolerable, and in  
their last analysis, might lead to rev-  
olution.

On the other hand, the opponents  
of Mayor Johnson, while admitting  
the evils of the present tax system,  
have never advanced a single propo-  
sition looking to its reform nor favored  
any reform proposition advanced by  
others. It seems to be their mission  
in life to go about the state and in  
their several communities, lamenting  
and often denouncing the inequities  
of this system, but never lending any aid  
to those who seek to change it. For  
this reason, the attitude of the repub-  
lican leaders, their organs and many  
of their followers in the present cam-  
paign must be admitted to be insincere.  
It does not come with a good  
grace to accuse a man of being a  
"faddist" and a "socialist" and at the  
same time to confess that his object  
in politics is the laudable one of re-  
forming admitted evils. Until the op-  
ponents of Mr. Johnson can bring for-  
ward some scheme of reform better  
than the one he advocates, it would  
become them to remain silent when  
tempted to condemn him from purely  
partisan motives. The country will  
eventually understand and history will  
record that Johnson's fight for tax re-  
form is not only an honest but a sore-  
ly needed movement, in which the  
very nature of the opposition reveals  
the justice of his cause.

## THE NEED OF MONEY.

One of the hazy fictions in the com-  
mercial world has been that a sudden-  
ly inflated volume of currency is needed  
at this season of the year "to move  
the crops."

Now if "the crops" alluded to were  
the only products of American indus-  
try it might be argued with some re-  
semblance of logic that the bulk of money  
in the country would be needed to  
move the bulk of the crops to the  
markets.

No one denies that money is needed  
to move the crops—money is needed  
to move everything that moves in the  
commercial world. It is strictly a  
Yankee axiom that "money makes the  
mare go." But money is not needed  
to move "the crops" more than to  
move any other product of American  
industry. Surely the stress is not so  
great that the volume of currency  
needs to be inflated at that particular  
time for that particular purpose, to  
be immediately converted after the  
crops are marketed, any more than it  
is necessary to increase the number  
of freight cars in September to move  
the crops and then burn them after  
the crops have been moved.

Have you ever paused to reflect,  
when confronted with this explana-  
tion for a flexible money system that  
can be inflated or contracted at will,  
that no demand is made for moving  
the product of other industries. Why  
shouldn't Senator Alger demand a  
sudden inflation in the volume of  
money to help float the logs and lum-  
ber from the Michigan forests down  
the lakes? Why shouldn't Senator  
Hanna ask for an increased output of  
money about the time his ore bargs  
get ready to move over from Lake Su-  
perior regions to Pittsburgh and other  
manufacturing centers? Why should  
not the steel trust ask for an extra  
roll of currency about the time it is  
ready to move the product of its  
mills? Why do not the cotton plant-  
ers ask for a lift from the treasury  
about the time the cotton crop goes to  
market? Why would it not be en-  
tirely proper for Trustee Haer and  
other coal barons to contend that they  
cannot get their coal to market with-  
out a long stretch of elastic currency  
as soon as snow flies?

Money is needed to "move the  
crops." Money is needed to move  
lumber and ore and cotton and coal  
and manufactured products. Money  
is needed the year round.

A financial system that could be ex-  
panded in January, contracted in  
March, inflated in May, compressed in  
July, let out in September, hauled up  
in November by any such elastic  
methods as favored by the financiers,  
would not be a stable system of cur-  
rency for the people—who need  
money the year round—Columbus  
Press.

"Let every city and village in Ohio,  
have home rule," says the democratic  
platform, whose builders had seen the  
will of the people sacrificed by the  
Cox-Hanna alliance in the legislature.  
"Let well enough alone" and "Stand  
Pat," says Hanna.

Senator Hanna will control the next  
legislature if it is republican. Han-  
na's attitude on the fellow-servant  
plank of the democratic platform is  
well known. No man who works

about dangerous machinery has much  
regard for himself or his family if he  
votes for Hanna's legislative candi-  
dates.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. D. Campbell, of Bellefontaine,  
was in the city today.

Frank Norris, of Cincinnati, spent  
Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Henley and W. A. Abbott,  
of north Elizabeth street.

Edward Wilson, of Chicago, is the  
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Wilson, of east Wayne street.  
Mrs. Kate Ossinger, of Upper San-  
dusky, is the guest of her brother, H.  
S. Simons and family, of south Main  
street.

Miss Bonnie Bourquin, of north  
West street, has returned from a  
visit with Miss Flo Fry at Collinston,  
Louisiana.

Mrs. W. J. Steckel leaves tomorrow  
for Piqua to remain over Sunday with  
relatives.

Mrs. Hastings, who has been the  
guest of Mrs. J. W. Roby, has gone to  
Nevada, Ohio, to remain three weeks.

Mrs. Charles Lingo has returned  
to her home in Cincinnati, after a  
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Conner.

Miss Elinore Dreyfous, of Fremont,  
is the guest of Lima friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes are home  
from Bay View, Michigan.

Mr. Harold Lockhart has gone to  
Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Collins, of west High  
street, entertains the Spinet club, Fri-  
day afternoon.

Miss Amy Clark, of Celina, is  
visiting Miss Lena Pangle of north  
West street.

Mrs. A. T. Mac Donnell, of west North  
street, is in Chicago this week.

Miss Kate Curtis has returned to  
her home in Toledo, after a two weeks  
visit with Mrs. Charles Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Young and Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl Fooks have moved from  
west Spring street to north Washing-  
ton street.

Mr. W. White and family have  
moved from west Wayne street to  
west High street.

James and Miss Bessie Curtis, of  
Kansas City, Mo. are visiting their  
uncle, T. J. Curtis, of German town-  
ship.

John Maxwell and wife, of the south  
side, visited friends in Springfield,  
yesterday and today.

## WANTED—400 MEN

In Lima to take contracts for buy-  
ing property through THE UNION  
AGENCY COMPANY. Small monthly  
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We have the safest, cheapest and  
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WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS,  
TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE.  
GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE  
LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE  
AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND  
ELM STREETS. 61-45.

## GASOLINE

Was Used by a Delphos Wo-  
man to Start a Fire.

An Explosion Followed and the  
Woman Was Burned to Death  
By the Flames.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs.  
Fallis, a resident of Marbletown, a  
suburb of Delphos, attempted to start  
a fire in a cook stove and by mistaking  
gasoline for coal oil caused an ex-  
plosion that resulted in her death.  
Her clothing became ignited and she  
was fatally burned before aid could be  
summoned. The house in which the  
fatal accident occurred was destroyed.

## PRINCE ROYAL WON.

London, Sept. 29.—Prince Royal  
won the great foal stake of 10 sover-  
eigns each for starters, with 1,000  
sovereigns added, for three year olds,  
one mile and two furlongs, at the New  
Market, first October meeting today.  
Wm. C. Whitney's Pan Michael, was  
second and Arian ran third. Four  
horses started.

## SOMETHING ABOUT TOBACCO.

According to Alfred Henry Lewis,  
in Everybody's Magazine, the United  
States uses every year 7,000,000,000  
of cigars, 10,000,000,000 of cigarettes,  
280,000,000 pounds of manufactured  
tobacco. The one item of smoking  
and chewing tobacco used every year  
has a value of something over \$500,-  
000,000. This amount does not include  
cigars, cigarettes and snuff. As for  
the use of cigarettes outside of the  
United States, 8,000,000,000 are smok-  
ed in Japan and 1,500,000,000 in China  
every year, while the United States  
smokes 6,000,000,000 every year.

## SALEN

Wants Clarke to Be  
Present When

Boss Hanna

Takes Stump to Defend  
His Public Record.

Chairman Charges That Mar-  
cus Is Too Closely Joined  
With Certain Subjects.

To Permit Him to Engage in a Joint  
Debate Concerning Them. Dis-  
tinctive Subjects Outlined  
for the Discussion.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—Charles P.  
Salen, chairman of the Ohio democra-  
tic state executive committee, has  
made the following reply to Chairman  
Dick's letter of last night, sent from  
Columbus:

To Hon. Charles Dick, Chairman Re-  
publican State Executive Committee  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir—Your two-column letter  
discussing every phase of politics  
from the Penobscot to the Rio Grande,  
and concluding with nothing to dis-  
cuss, is noted in the public prints.  
Unless you have exhausted the sub-  
ject yourself in your article your can-  
didate might find something to dis-  
cuss of a political nature at the pres-  
ent time. But for your assertion of  
your own candor I would be inclined  
to doubt your sincerity.

The paramount issue of the senator-  
ial contest in this campaign is the  
public record of Senator M. A. Hanna,  
and his unfitness by reason thereof to  
be returned to the United States sen-  
ate. Here, you were not aware that  
Hon. John A. Clarke has attacked his  
public record and joined issued with  
the senator upon his record?

First—In fathering the ship subsidy  
bill which seeks to take from the peo-  
ple's treasury ten million dollars an-  
nually and put it into the treasury of  
the steamship companies.

Second—In forcing through the  
legislature the reactionary and expen-  
sive municipal code, which denies  
home rule to the cities of the state,  
and

Third—In using his official position  
to secure for himself and associates,  
franchise privileges to the injury of  
the people—you can get this informa-  
tion by inquiring of Senator Hanna  
himself. He is on record as saying  
that his public record has been out-  
rageously attacked, and that when he  
goes upon the platform, he will have  
something to say about it. I have  
asked you to arrange that Mr. Clarke  
may be present when he says it. You  
decline for reasons that would be  
readily guessed. You did not assert  
that candor compels you to give the  
real reason for declining a joint dis-  
cussion.

Hon. M. A. Hanna understands that  
the above issue as to the merits of  
these measures, which he has cham-  
pioned, are closely joined, perhaps too  
closely joined for joint discussion. I  
trust, after advising with him, you  
will become informed as to the situa-  
tion and accept our challenge.

I close reminding you that it is not  
Senator Bailey's free wool in Texas  
which interests the people of Ohio,  
but the wool which I fear you are  
trying to pull over the eyes of the peo-  
ple.

Again on the behalf of John H.  
Clarke, I ask you to arrange for a  
joint discussion between him and Sen-  
ator Hanna, on the present issues of  
the campaign.

Very Respectfully,

CHAS. P. SALEN,

Chairman Ohio Democratic State Ex-  
ecutive Committee.



## THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure**  
**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

## EASY

### Money Taken by the Reds

### In the Game

### Played Against Lima Yesterday.

Phillips Entirely Too Much of a Puzzle for the Local Lads.

Lima Team Was Too Greatly Outclassed to Permit the Game to Be Interesting But an Earned Run Was Scored.

The contest between the Cincinnati Reds and Manager Lindsay's Lima team at the new grounds, on the Hixenbaugh farm, yesterday afternoon, was not as good a game as some of the local fans had hoped to witness. The failure of Railing, the Texas leaguer, to appear on the slab for the local team was the first disappointment and the manner in which the Reds began to lambast Hammond, who appeared in Railing's place, was the next disappointment. Hammond pitched the game for Sidney in the cold, Sunday, and was in no condition to even pitch against an amateur team yesterday, and after four innings of slugging, he was retired and Davis, the third baseman from Sidney, finished the slab work and made a very good showing.

The Reds were all that the big crowd in attendance expected of them, but the game was a trifle too easy for them to require a genuine exhibition of their professional ability. DeArmond, who won Sunday's second game from Brooklyn, Kerwin, another youngster in the league, Eagle Eye Jake Beckley, Kelly, Long Bob Ewing and all of the rest of the stars were admitted as they played "hoss" with the "corn-stubble" nine of Lima.

Phillips pitched for the Reds, but but was not so clever but that Frank Seals scored 2 clean hits, one a two-bagger, "Lefty" Houtz made a three-base hit and Hughie Cassidy lauded on the pig skin with sufficient force to send Nippert from first to third and from there the later scored Lima's only run on a throw of Phil's to second.

DeArmond is, among local fans, by far the most popular new man of those who appeared here yesterday. He played third with as much speed as any man in the major league and is certainly a valuable addition to the Cincinnati team.

The Reds remained in this city over night, at the Norval, and went to Sidney, on C. H. & D. train No. 1, this morning.

M. L. Allen and Chas. Hunter have opened a drug store to be known as the "Pine Drug Store," at 445 south Pine street. The store is in charge of H. E. Everett.

A. C. Baxter and H. C. Moore left Sunday for the Black Hills, of South Dakota, where they will spend ten days hunting for big game.

John D. Foye has written a complete history of an old school district of his early schooling in Morrow county, Ohio, which we have just published and neatly bound, embracing much of interest to persons in that neighborhood, and reflects great credit on the writer in the way of illustrations, date, biographical sketches, etc. The pamphlet seems to have required much care and labor in its production, and should be appreciated by the descendants of the pioneers of that vicinity.

**Tragedy Averted.**  
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## MUCH REGRETS

### LOSS OF LIFE.

Official of Southern Railway Makes a Public Statement Concerning Accident.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Vice President Finlay of the Southern Railway, has made the following statement regarding the accident to train number 97, in the vicinity of Danville. "The train consisted of two postal cars, one express car, and one baggage car for the storage of mail; the trestle is very little damaged," as the train jumped the track about 40 feet north of the trestle on sound track, in good line and surface, and proper gauge. The trestle was in first-class condition and was so well braced that the engine and train falling on the outside of the curve knocked down the outside posts and left the others standing. Eye witnesses report that the train was approaching the trestle at rate of speed of thirty to thirty-five miles per hour. The loss of life and the personal injuries are very much regretted. The cause of the accident is being investigated. The trestle was promptly repaired and the first train passed over it at 9:10 this morning."

## MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 29.—Vigorous support made itself evident in some of the most prominent stocks making a fair sprinkling of gains amongst the predominant losses. Penna. and Wash. pfd. were lifted a point, and the Union Pacific stock, B. & O., Erie, Louisville, Southern Railway, M. Pac. and Rock Island, moderate fractions. Four thousand shares of U. S. Steel pfd sold at 58 3/4 and 59 at the opening, compared with 59 1/4 last night.

The first 2,500 shares of the common sold at 15 followed by 600 shares at 14 1/2, thus breaking through yesterday's low record.

The bonds declined 3/4. There were losses of a point in Tenn. Coal and Sugar, N. Y. Cent., and 5/8. Norfolk and Western dropped 1 1/4. Prices moved uncertainly for awhile and seemed more inclined to run off. New York Central and Atchison preferred relapsed a point.

Buying orders poured into the market from all quarters later and prices rebounded with great violence. Dealings on the rally were heavier than at any since the prolonged selling time began. Bears took fright at the support and rushed to cover. Leading stocks sold from 1 to 3 points above yesterday's close, the more important gains being Gen. Elec. 3, Amalgamated 2 1/2, Union Pac., Brooklyn Transit and Manhattan 2 and Penna. 1 1/2. Brooklyn Union Gas jumped ten points.

Prices fell back a fraction before 11 o'clock with an abatement of the furious activity.

There were some desultory profit taking early in the final hour, but prices stiffened again as on previous recessions, and touched the highest of the day. Penna. reached 119, Amalgamated gained 3 1/2, Brooklyn Transit 3 1/2 and U. Pac. Atchison, Met. St. Ry., Rock Island and Louisville and Nashville 3 points or more. Reading, second pfd, declined 3/4, Ann Express 5/8. Closing was strong at the best.

**London Is Weak.**  
London, Sept. 29.—Consols touched 87 at noon today the lowest point since 1866 and then hardened somewhat. The whole feeling on the stock exchange was one of extreme depression and nervousness. No disposition was shown to support prices and whenever stocks were offered the quotation was immediately lowered against the sellers. Americans showed a further decline, in sympathy with yesterday's movement in New York. The position of United States Steel issues being given as the dominating influence.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Sept. 29.—Cattle receipts 12,000. Market slow. Good to prime steers \$5.35@5.45; poor to medium \$3.75@5; stockers and feeders \$2.25@4.25; cows \$1.40@4.30; heifers \$2@5.40; canners \$1.40@2.60; bulls \$2@4.50; calves \$3.50@7.50; Texas fed steers \$3.75@4; western steers \$3.00@4.25.

Hogs, receipts today 10,000; tomorrow 20,000. Steady to 10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers \$5.60@5.65; good to choice heavy \$5.80@5.15; rough heavy \$5.30@5.65; light \$5.75@5.60; bulk of sales \$5.60@5.65. Sheep, receipts 20,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.30@3.4; fair to choice mixed \$2.25@2.25; native lambs \$3.50@5.50.

**Toledo Grain.**  
Toledo, O., Sept. 29.—Wheat—Sept. 82 1/2; Dec. 83 1/2; May 84 1/2. Corn—Sept. 48 1/2; Dec. 46 1/2; May 46 1/2. Oats—Sept. 38 1/2; Dec. 37 1/2; May 38 1/2. Seed—Oct. 6.65. Rye—57. Timothy—1.55.

## C. H. & D.

### Has Begun Work of Converting Branch Road

### Into First Class, Up-to-Date Electric Line.

It Will Introduce Methods Which Will Lessen the Operating Expenses.

Line From Findlay to Deshler Will Soon Be Traversed by Trolley Cars. Large Advance in Freight Rates Expected.

The work of converting the C. H. & D. railroad, between this city and Deshler, into an electric line has been begun and will be rushed rapidly to completion. A gang of men has been at work along the line for some time replacing old rails with new ones and putting the track in good condition for the trolley cars. The work of strung the overhead wires will soon begin, said Ticket Agent Love, yesterday.

The Deshler branch will be the first railroad in this part of the state to be converted into an electric line but a prominent railroad man said last night that others would soon follow the C. H. & D.'s example. The operating expenses of the road are much lessened and as good time can be made with the trolley as with steam. The officials of the railroad have not yet given out the details of the new road and it is not known how many trains will be run on the line. It is also thought that a steam engine will be used for hauling freight, for a time at least.—Findlay Republican.

**Largest Street Railway.**  
The largest individual street railway company in Europe, is the Great Electric Traction Co., of the city of Berlin. The capital of the concern is 75,000,000 marks. Last year the distance covered by the company's cars was a little over 30,000,000 miles, and the number of passengers carried amounted to 230,000,000. Besides this company, there are several smaller street car companies, 325 omnibuses, 8100 cabs and carriages, an electric elevated railway and the city railroad.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

All of the railways of the country are said to be back of a movement to bring about a general advance in freight rates, the general reason assigned being the increase in the wages of all classes of labor and the prices of all materials used by the railroads. A similar advance was made one year ago for the same reason, and went into effect January 1 last. At that time shippers generally protested, and it is understood that the various manufacturing and industrial associations will combine to prevent further advances.

The first battle between the shippers and the railroads has been fought at Kansas City, where the state railroad commission has ordered the railroads to refrain from a 3 1/2 per cent increase in the switching charges, and from all advance in the rates on live stock.

This ruling temporarily checked a pretty general advance in freight rates west of the Missouri river, which was to go into effect early in September. The Trunk Line association roads are said to be planning for a general increase in rates amounting to about 10 percent to become effective January 1 next. Railroad officials say that with the present prices decreases in net revenues cannot be prevented unless freight rates are advanced.

Round house foreman Chas. Durnbaugh, of the L. E. & W., is ill at his home on south Main street, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CITY ORDERS.**  
Notice is hereby given that all interest on outstanding orders drawn upon the street fund of the city of Lima, Ohio, will stop on the first day of October, 1908.

By order of the sinking fund trustees.  
FRED C. BEAM,  
City Auditor.

**MRS DAVIS IMPROVING.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29.—It was reported at the Cattle Inn today, that Mrs. Jefferson Davis, had passed a restful night, and was steadily improving.

## A HUNDRED

### FOOT LEDGE

Of Tin Ore Is Reported Discovered in Cape York District by Prospectors.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 29.—A hundred foot ledge of tin ore is reported to have been discovered near Lost river, in the Cape York district, north of Cape Nome. Hundreds of sample rock has been brought down for shipment to Pittsburgh. Details of the discovery, which it is claimed may prove the greatest known any where, are given by Joseph Hutchinson, former lieutenant governor of Idaho. Hutchinson represents eastern capitalists associated with the American Tin Plate Co.

**CHANGED RECEIVER.**  
Trenton, N. J., Sept. 29.—Judge Kirkpatrick in the U. S. circuit court has appointed J. Kearney Rice, of New Brunswick, ancillary receiver for New Jersey for the Great Eastern & National Clay company, replacing the Continental Trust company, of New York. The appointment of an ancillary receiver was opposed by the trust company on the grounds that the company's interests would not be subserved by the appointment of an additional receiver. The appointment was made on the application of Patrick White & Sons, creditors, who were not represented in the original application which resulted in the appointment of the trust company.

**RATHER GOOD SHOWING.**  
New York, Sept. 29.—A regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, for the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., has been declared. The books close Oct. 5. The dividend is payable Oct. 20.

## FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

### ONE NIGHT ONLY.

### Wednesday, Sept. 30.

First Time Here of the Big No 1 New York Company.

WM. A. BRADY'S Special Production  
**Way Down East**  
By Lottie Blair Parker—Elaborated by Jos. B. Grismer.

**TWO CARDS OF SCENERY.**  
Horses, Cows, Sheep.  
All of the Sensational and Realistic Scenic Effects.  
Never Produced Like this Before.  
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, \$75c, 50c, 25c.  
Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

## Chicago Modiste

Has opened in Opera House block, rooms 214-216, First Class

**Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking Parlors.**

Evening and street costumes made in perfect French fit and designing. Our ready made tailored suits are suitable for all occasions, made in Chicago by first class cloak and suit houses.

**Suits Sold For Cash or Credit.**  
Suits ordered from samples to your measure, made in 5 to 8 days. Our prices are so remarkably low, you will find purchases a decided pleasure. Also handle children's cloaks. New 'phone 1439.  
Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**Swellst Variety of NEW FALL SHIRTS at HOFELLER'S.**

**Stolzenbach & Co.**

## Domestic

## Mothers

## Bread,

Have no Equal. Ask your Grocer for

**Stolzenbach's.**

## CARROLL & COONEY.

## \$1.50 Quilts For \$1.19.

These pretty white bed spreads are extra large size, are fringed with a heavy knotted fringe, all Marseilles patterns, regular price 1.50—this week special at 1.19.

## \$18 Suits For \$11.75.

Ladies tailor made Suits, blouse or straight front jacket lined with taffeta silk, skirts dress length or walking lengths, fabrics are all imported Scotch Suitings, price reduced from \$18.00 to \$11.75 for this week.

## \$5.00 Waists For \$1.98.

A small lot of ladies silk waists that were originally 5.00 and 6.00 have been placed on the bargain table to close out promptly at 1.98. Mostly light colors and not all sizes.

## Flannelette Wrappers.

There are many attractive features about the new Flannelette Wrappers we are selling at a dollar. Choice styles of colors and materials. Wide cut skirt-cut full across the hips. Three-inch hem on every wrapper. Deep facing on all sleeves. Bound armholes and tape loops for hanging up. Double seamed darts in linings. Imported braid with insertion to match outlines the yoke, making a very stylish looking house dress. These wrappers were made especially for us and are not on sale in other store in this country.

## Munsing Underwear.

The kind you see advertised in the "Ladies Home Journal," "The Delineator" and other prominent magazines. We have the exclusive sale of these garments for Lima and they are the best made, best fitting, most comfortable, durable and satisfactory underwear at popular prices that modern machinery and skilled labor can produce. We have at present the largest stock of underwear we ever had. All of our cotton fleeced lined garments were contracted for nearly a year ago. We could not buy them today without paying an advance of twenty to thirty percent over what we did pay. This will enable us to undersell many of the other merchants in this vicinity.

## Carpets.

We have the largest stock of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Curtains in Lima. Window Shades made to order in any width or length. Every yard of Carpeting we sell is guaranteed to give satisfactory wear and our prices are guaranteed to be as low as any house in the country.

**Carroll & Cooney.**

## WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

ANTED—Lady or gentleman of air education to travel for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary, \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, 0-21\*

ANTED—Five strong men at power house tomorrow at 7 o'clock, to tear down elevator. 0-21\*

ANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. I. S. Motter, 573 West Spring street. 0-31\*

ANTED—First and second cook at the Hoffman House. Apply at once. 99-11\*

ANTED—To rent small house with modern improvements in west part of the city. Address box 355, city. 98-31\*

ANTED—Two licensed engineers to work at the Bluffton water works and electric light plant. 98-31\*

ANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Our free catalogue explains how we teach it quickly. Write Mohler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 97-61\*

ANTED—Four unfurnished rooms, for light house keeping. Reference if desired. C. O. Statler, City, Gen. Del. 97-31\*

ANTED—Laboring men at the Soler Refinery, Lima, O. 97-61\*

ANTED—Partner; I want a sober, energetic man with \$250, to manage business in Lima; \$15 per week wages and half interest in the business; permanent situation; this is a good business chance; references required. Address H. Wilmering, Georgia, Ill. 230-21\*

## FOR RENT.

OR RENT—The property now occupied by Dr. Van Note, 536 west Market street. Enquire at 540 west Market street. 0-31\*

OR RENT—House of 6 rooms, Call at 1097 Forest avenue. 0-31\*

OR RENT—Furnished rooms with privilege of bath, at 126 west North. Enquire at W. B. Chaney. 0-31\*

OR RENT—Two furnished rooms, to gentlemen who will be steady roomers; privilege of bath. 216 east Spring street. 11\*

OR RENT—Six room house with bath room, cellar and cistern 129 Harrison avenue. Call 2303 union 612 west Elm street. 8-31\*

OR RENT—West half of the Orchard residence, 539 west Market street. All modern conveniences. Apply at premises. Sept 23-26-28

## FOR SALE.

OR SALE—One hundred sheets of corrugated iron, slightly damaged by fire; also some tile roofing; cheap if taken at once. Apply at the new power house.

OR SALE—Property on west Wayne street; will insure between 7 and 8 per cent on investment. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 254-12

## MISCELLANEOUS.

AWDUST—For horse bedding free of charge at the Eagle Stave Co., 10th Lima. 0-11\*

## GREATEST

Of All Jewish Holidays, Begins Wednesday.

This Holy Day Is Spent in Religious Contemplation by Every Member.

From dusk Wednesday evening to dusk Thursday, the greatest of the Jewish holidays will be celebrated throughout the world. It is termed Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, and also the greatest of the Sabbaths. On it no manner of work is done and each member of the community is ordered to spend the Holy Day in religious contemplation. The injunction to observe this holiday and the manner of the ritual is contained in Numbers, chapter 29, and Leviticus, chapters 16 and 23. The thought upon which the holiday was founded, that of penitence, is still preserved, but in the evolution of the religion, the ritual, the manner of observance, has been greatly changed. The ancient ritual was a symbolical sacrificial worship. One of the interesting features of the ancient worship was the sending of the scapegoat to an uninhabited, wilderness, called Azazel. Symbolically this represented the blotting out of the sins of the people which the scapegoat was supposed to carry away.

The entire sacrificial worship has been extinct for almost 1900 years. The modern orthodox worship has various ceremonies to remind of human frailty and dependence on the divinity, while the reform service has the same worship as on Sabbath days with additional penitence prayers. The choir in all synagogues renders a great part of the music in the traditional melody in which it gave solace and assurance to the Jewish people during the times of persecution. Services will be held in this city Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Christian Science hall.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of Wm. Stoodt.

MRS. WM. STOODT AND FAMILY.

## MARK'S ROUTE

FOR THE WEEK.

He and His Corporate Representatives Will Reach Lima on Friday.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—Senator Hanna and Col. Herrick, the republican gubernatorial candidate, left Cleveland this morning for Berlin Heights, where they will deliver, this afternoon, the first of a series of political speeches. They will be joined at Berlin Heights by Hon. W. G. Harding, candidate for lieutenant governor, who will be also one of the speakers.

Tonight Messrs. Hanna, Herrick and Harding will speak at Sandusky, and tomorrow they will make addresses at Montpelier. The itinerary as completed, is as follows: Thursday, Napoleon, Defiance and Paulding; Friday, Van Wert and Lima; Saturday, Findlay; Monday, Kenton; Tuesday Greenville and Piquette.



# RUMOUR IS DENIED.

Official Says There Will Be No Advance in Freight Rates.

Only Way It Could Be Made Would Be Through Change in Classification, and That Always Meets With Great Opposition by Shippers.

New York, Sept. 22.—Reports have been circulating of late that a concerted movement, taking in all the largest road systems of the country, is under way to bring about an advance in freight rates on January 1. The eastern trunk lines, according to the reports in question are planning an increase equal to about ten per cent. When the matter was called by the Journal of Commerce, to the attention of one of the best informed trunk line officers at this port he declared the report was absurd.

"Of course there will be the usual year-end cleaning up of commodity rates—rates on raw materials, etc., for short distances to manufacturers and others," he said, "but it is ridiculous to talk about any general 10 per cent advance. The basis, first class between New York and Chicago has been 75 cents ever since 1882. There can certainly be no advance on that figure for trade would not stand it. The only way, therefore that an advance could be made would be an advance in the classification. A general advance in classification always meets with great opposition and will never be attempted unless the railroads must have it. Three years or so ago—when conditions warranted it—when materials and labor had advanced to such figures as to make railroading at the old figures a losing business, advances were made by means of classification, which ranged between five and seven per cent.

"These advances were in every way justified. Today there has certainly been no further advance in materials, which, if anything, are a shade lower. Labor is not much higher so that there is no excuse whatever for any general advance. There is a disposition to curtail expenditures, but not to advance rates."

However it has been learned that the trunk line managers are considering the adjustment of import rates and a joint conference of New York-Missouri River Lines has been called to meet in New York, October 8.

## A LARGE INCREASE IN TOTAL DIVIDENDS.

New York, Sept. 22.—Based on the declarations thus far announced by industrial companies, the dividend payments in October will, it is calculated, by the Journal of Commerce reach \$19,553,396. This is an increase over the previous month of about \$2,700,000 and nearly \$1,000,000 over August disbursements.

## BOTH SIDES HAVE FAITH.

Battle Tonight Between Men, Neither of Whom Has Been Knocked Out.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The postulated fight between Eddie Hanlon and Henry Yanger will take place tonight at the Mechanics pavilion. A great deal of interest is taken in the fight, mere owing to the result of the late battle between the two men neither of whom has yet been knocked out in any of their encounters. Hanlon is a strong favorite here at odds of 10 to 7. It is expected, however, that before the fight comes off Hanlon and Yanger will be forced to give a shade better price unless something crops up in the meantime to cause a fluctuation in the other direction.

The fight is to be twenty rounds and many lean to the opinion that it will go the limit. Both men are in fine condition and the adherents of each are fully confident that his man will win out.

Alex Gregrains who was behind Yanger in June has been invited to second him again but seems loth to accept. A declaration on his part will bring the veteran Billy Rich into the corner. Harry Foley will second Hanlon as usual. A large attendance is assured.

## EVIDENCE FOUND OF AN EXISTENCE.

New York, Sept. 22.—An inquiry ordered by the Vatican regarding a movement favorable to the establishment of a western catholic patriarchate to include all Anglo-Saxon countries which might be called semi-independent of Rome, has just been completed according to a Vatican despatch from Rome.

Evidence was found of the existence of a movement of this kind among the advanced section of the clergy, especially the French and Irish who wish to join forces with America to give to the church a more modern and liberal impulse.

**Fame and Geography**

John Kendrick Banks told the following story on himself to the Philadelphia Ledger.

"Just after my successful campaign for mayor of Yonkers, a friend came up to pay me a visit. He inquired my address of a police officer and I am glad to say, the police officer did not know me. My friend thought that a corner valisekeeper could surely tell him but I am glad to say that he also did not know me. A constituent of mine, happening to overhear his inquiry, asked:

"Banks, Banks do you mean that thing that was just a few minutes ago?"

"My friend told him that I was the same one, but explained that that was

## IMMENSE CROWDS OUT

Mayor Johnson Received Everywhere With Enthusiasm.

CONDUCTING A BRILLIANT CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Party Now Headed Right, and Through It the People Will Achieve a Great Victory—Welfare of the People of Ohio Demands Its Triumph at the Polls.

Flying across country in his famous "Red Devil," Mayor Tom L. Johnson has invaded, since this campaign began many Republican strongholds and has spoken to from 4,000 to 6,000 people every night. In addition he has addressed morning and afternoon assemblies ranging from 400 to 1,000 people. It has been a whirlwind campaign, and though the physical strain on Mr. Johnson has been intense, he shows up every morning after a short night's rest, smiling and chipper as ever. The endurance of this man from Cleveland, who seems to be able to talk at any time and any place without tiring a minute, is marvelous.

"Mr. Johnson, I understand you have said that General Charles Dick does not pay his debts," said a stranger, interrupting the mayor at his Perry county meeting. "Isn't it true that you owe \$400,000 back taxes in Cuyahoga county and refuse to pay them?"

"It is true that Charles Dick does not pay his debts, I am informed," replied Mr. Johnson, laughing, "and it is not true that I don't pay my taxes. It is a long time since that question has been put to me. It has been answered by the people of Cleveland in five successive elections to the extent of over 5,000 majority each time. As a political issue it is played out there. Morganthaler, the tax inquisitor—that's the man who brought the suit against me—would get 25 per cent of all that he could collect from me. He has never made any effort to collect; that is, not through the courts, for he has never been ready for the suit to be tried. There is so little truth in the charge that I owe back taxes that I told Morganthaler that if he would find this property on which he claimed I had not paid taxes I would give him half of the property. Do you believe that if I had property on which I owed \$400,000 back taxes that I could conceal it so that the tax inquisitor could not find it, and do you believe that he wouldn't find it when it meant over \$100,000 in his pocket in the shape of fees. Have you any more questions, friend?"

"Yes, I've one."

"Oh, shut him up! Throw him out!" yelled a score or more of voices.

"No! No!" cried Mayor Johnson. "This is not a Republican meeting. No man has ever been put out of this tent for asking questions, and no man ever will be put out for that reason. We want questions here. That's the way people get light. Go on with your questions, my friend."

"I want to know how you expect to get the votes of the farmers, Mr. Johnson, when you are an advocate of the single tax on land?"

"But I am not an advocate of single tax on land," was the quick retort of the Democratic candidate for governor.

"What? Don't you believe in single tax?" in astonishment.

"With all my heart. I believe in single tax on land value—not on land."

"What's the difference?"

"The value my friend. Now you do not look like a farmer, but you may be representing the farmers. If you carry this back to them. The farmers own 7 to 10 per cent of the land value of the United States, and the trusts and railroads and city people own the other 90 per cent. The farmers are at present paying from 45 to 50 per cent of the taxes in the United States, and all the other people are paying the balance. A single tax, or, in other words a tax on land values, would mean that the farmers would only have to pay 7 to 10 per cent of the taxes. Now if you admit that my figures are correct you must agree that while single tax might not be a good thing for some wealthy men who own large tracts of valuable land lying idle in cities, it would be a good thing for the farmers. If you do not admit that my figures are correct, come around to the hotel after the meeting and I will undertake to prove to you that they are. Is my answer to your question satisfactory?"

"Never mind about that, Mr. Johnson, but I will admit that you have presented the matter in a light that had never occurred to me."

At another meeting a man who asserted that he was a commercial traveler propounded the following:

"You say that if a Democratic legislature is elected that within three months after the session begins next January all the people of Ohio will be able to ride on steam railroads for 2 cents a mile?"

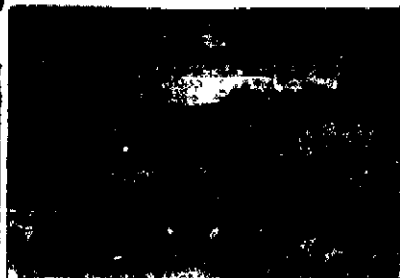
"Yes, sir, that is what I say."

"Well now supposing that you do bring down the fare to 2 cents a mile, how is that going to benefit commercial travelers, who now ride at that rate?"

"Do you think that it is right and fair that commercial travelers should ride for 2 cents a mile because they have \$30 to put up for a mileage book and that other people should pay 2 cents a mile?" retorted the mayor.

"That does not answer my question."

"It answers your question, but first



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I want to know if you believe that is fair?

"No I don't, but—"

"One more question. Do you travel on a commission?"

"Part commission and part salary."

"Pay your own expenses?"

"Yes."

"And every time you buy a mileage book you put up \$20 for the book and an additional deposit of \$10 as a guarantee that you will use the book yourself, don't you?"

"Yes, but—"

"Do you know how many million dollars are now in the hands of the railroad companies of the United States made up of those \$10 deposits?"

"No."

"Well, my friend, it amounts to a great deal more than you or I will ever possess, in all probability. The railroads do not pay any interest on that money, though they have the use of it. Don't you think a 2-cent fare, that would keep that money in the hands of the commercial travelers would be of some benefit to them? What do you say?"

"I haven't anything to say. I'm doing some thinking."

"Well, my friend, if the masses of the people also do some thinking between now and the 3rd of November, we'll have a 2-cent railroad fare by next spring, laws that will give absolute home rule to counties, cities and villages, and a system of taxation that will make the railroads pay their full share of taxation and will not require the farmers and small home owners to pay more than their share. It can not be single tax however, as the people of the state will have to vote to amend the constitution before we can have that. I am not asking any man to vote for me. I never have and I never will. We present the facts, and on them we rest our case. I have never supported a Democrat that I believed to be a crooked, and I have never fought a Republican that I believed to be right."

Senator Hanna says that 2-cent fare is anarchy, that home rule is Populism, and that the abolition of the fee system in county offices is Socialism. Has he grown so desperate in his fear of defeat that he can offer no better objections to the triumph of the Democratic ticket? He says these principles of the Democratic platform are anarchistic, populist and socialistic, and he cries out "God Help Us!" God help us to persuade the people of Ohio to believe that a 2-cent fare is not a good thing for the man with 30 cents, though it may be a good thing for the man with \$30.

"All we ask of the people my friends, is that they shall compare the two parties as they stand today and then vote for the one which they believe to be right. The Democratic party has not always been right but thank God it is headed right at last, and by that token it will win finally, a great victory—not a victory for the Democratic party, but for the people."

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## THE LEONINE DUMAS.

How His Worshipers Adored Their Literary Idol.

One evening in the beginning of June I was taken to the residence of Dumas, on the Boulevard Malesherbes, by an intimate friend of the great novelist. As one thinks of a lion, with his shaggy mane full of the jungle burrs of adventure, so I can see the author of "Monte-Christo" as he appeared on that memorable evening. Standing about were women friends, actresses, writers, poets, attracted by a world of romance symbolized in the figure seated in the middle of the salon. I was instantly impressed with two things the frescoes on the walls and the attitude of the host. He sat like a silent oracle, surrounded by a crowd of female admirers, the whole company set off by panels representing life sized figures from Goethe's great drama—Faust, Mephistopheles Marguerite, There were no other pictures in the room. The influence of these figures, the attitude of Dumas and his worshipers, concentrated the mind on the quintessential element of romance. Half indifferent he sat as some handsome young woman would stroke his head, while another would place her hand on his shoulder, as they might have done with an old lion long tamed and without teeth. There was nothing to distract the mind from the harmony of idea and personality—the company of women might have been part of the frescoes and Dumas the creator of "Faust" instead of "Monte-Christo." There was an enchanted element about the people and the room.

The whole company conversed among themselves, standing as if they were at court, while the host sat still and mused. I was held by the mystery, the fascination of the romantic atmosphere, the peculiar spell of the huge mass that filled the fauettill like an idol of adamant. For there was something of the idol about the man. I thought of a Buddhist statue in a sitting posture, corpulent at the base, crisp at the top. The lower part of the face was of porcine dimensions, the skin swarthy, the hair curly, the expression of the eyes calm and sphinx like. He was a man who not only had invented life, but had seen it—Critic.

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3 Sunday only 2:15 p.m.

4 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p.m.

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2 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.

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Head brakeman W. W. Armstrong Crushed  
Under the Engine---Engineer Paullis  
Has Leg Injured.

A frightful wreck in which one popular railroad man was instantly killed and another was injured, occurred on the Lima-Tipton division of the L. E. & W. railroad, early this morning. The engine pulling an east-bound freight train ran off of a derail near an interlocking crossing, and turned over in the ditch, followed by fifteen cars which were instantly reduced to a gigantic mass of debris. Head brakeman Wm W. Armstrong was crushed to death between the engine and tank, and engineer H. Paullis was severely injured, both well known and popular citizens of Lima.

**Were Homeward Bound.**  
The train that was wrecked, was bound through freight No. 82, in charge of extra conductor Oliver Sullivan and engineer Paullis with engine No. 302, a former Lake Shore battleship. The wreck occurred about 1 o'clock this morning at a point some distance west of Elwood, Ind. where the L. E. & W. is crossed by one of the lines of the Union Traction Co. The train was approaching the crossing at a high rate of speed, when Engineer Paullis suddenly discovered that the crossing an interlocking was thrown against him. He did all he could to bring the train to a stop, but the heavy string of cars, in the big battleship forward with terrific speed and the three miles the engine saw that a wreck was inevitable.

**Engineer and Fireman Jumped.**  
Before the engine reached the fatal crossing, engineer Paullis and fireman Jones jumped from the engine. Brakeman Armstrong had been sitting on the forward end of the fireman's seat box, and was unable to reach the deck of the engine and was too late to jump. As he sprang into the air, the big battleship plunged off of the derail and was hurled into the ditch and landed on its side. Box cars piled high upon and around the engine, and it was some time before the surviving members of the crew could find his body. The unfortunate man was caught between the engine and tank when the big machine turned over and was crushed to death.

**The Engineer's Injuries.**  
Engineer Paullis and fireman Jones both had very narrow escapes considering the rate of speed the train was making and the short time they had in which to jump before the engine ran off of the derail. Fireman Jones escaped with a severe shaking up and engineer Paullis had one of his legs severely bruised and cut at and below the knee. He assisted the other members of the crew in their efforts to rescue the body of the unfortunate brakeman.

**Details Are Unknown.**  
Nothing could be learned here today as to the reason for the interlocking switch being thrown against the L. E. & W. train. Being a traction company, the railroad men were in a hurry and the crossing against them and at 3 o'clock in the morning it could be very reasonably supposed that no care on the traction company was being taken to claim a right to the crossing in preference to a battleship on the steam line.

**Wreck Train Called Out.**  
The track at the scene of the wreck was badly torn up and the debris of the wrecked engine and cars completely blocked the right of way. The wreck train and crew were called out from this city and Supt. Dyer went to the scene of the fatal accident from Muncie. Traffic was considerably delayed by the wreck which will not all be cleared before tomorrow or Thursday. The engine was badly stripped and otherwise damaged

and will have to receive a complete overhauling before it will again be in condition for service. A number of the cars that went off of the derail, were completely demolished.

**The Unfortunate Brakeman.**  
Wm. W. Armstrong, the unfortunate brakeman who was instantly killed in the wreck, was one of the best known and most popular railroad men living in this city. He was about 35 years of age and was a veteran railroader. He was in the service of the L. E. & W. for about nine years at one time and served as a conductor for a number of years. Later, he went into the service of the C. H. & D., and last summer, was promoted to the position of a passenger conductor. With the usual misfortunes of a railroader, he lost his position on the C. H. & D. last December, and during the early spring he returned to the L. E. & W. and accepted a position as a brakeman. For the last several weeks, he had been a regular man on conductor J. N. Johnston's crew, and remained with Mr. Johnston's car, breaking ahead for conductor Sullivan when Mr. Johnston left, a week ago, for Los Angeles, Cal., on a four months leave of absence.

The deceased brakeman is survived by his estimable wife, who was formerly Miss Josephine Makley, of this city, and is also survived by four sons. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors. The remains will be brought to this city on L. E. & W. train No. 2, at 5:55 o'clock this evening, and will be taken to the home of the bereaved family, at 316 north Pine street. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Engineer Paullis remained at Elwood, today, and will arrive here on train 2 accompanying the remains of the unfortunate brakeman. Mr. Paullis resides at 528 south Main street.

**CLOSED.**  
Michael's store will be closed all day Thursday on account of holiday.

**THE STAGE.**  
No one who appreciates a pure, wholesome, interesting and instructive illustration of the Golden Rule, will miss seeing "Wav Down East," that beautiful New England pastoral, with which amusement lovers are so familiar, and which comes to the Paurot opera house tomorrow night. The lesson it teaches is one of charity and brotherly love, and the types presented are of rural New Englanders, plain country people whose simplicity are exemplified in their every act. Pathos and comedy are the center emotions which are forever present, but the comedy predominates and it is of the richest, most rollicking description. The production this year is on a more elaborate and realistic scale than ever before. The play will be presented here by the same big company and will be staged precisely in the same manner as at the Academy of Music, New York City. Phoebe Davies and Robert Fischer head the cast.

**ATTENTION BUFFALOS.**  
There will be an important meeting of the local order of Buffalos, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26th, for the purpose of considering the lease question, and other questions very important to the order.  
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Finally Has Become a Stern Reality.

Yesterday's Advance in Oil Made Many Happy, and More Is Expected.

Sometimes it comes in bunches, and a few of the oil boys who had long been expecting and predicting an advance, had a hunch that yesterday's tilt of 3 cents for Tiona, Pennsylvania, Somerset, Corning and New Castle, and 2 cents each for north, and south Lima, and Indiana, would be followed today by another, but they will have to wait at least until the purchasing agency opens tomorrow morning, before the second elevation to their hopes can be realized. The quotations today are as follows:

Oil Market.	
Tiona oil	\$1.74
Pennsylvania oil	1.59
Somerset oil	1.01
Corning oil	1.39
New Castle oil	1.46
North Lima oil	1.20
South Lima oil	1.15
Indiana oil	1.15

## PARDON

For Having Done It on the Sly

Must Be Begged by a Popular Attorney.

B. F. Welty Has Taken unto Himself a Bride But Must Come Home for the Congratulations.

At home cards have been issued to the many friends of one of Lima's popular young attorneys, which read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gottschalk, announce the marriage of their daughter Cora to Mr. Benjamin F. Welty, Monday, September twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and three, Berne, Indiana. At home after November 1st at 412 North Metcalf street, Lima, Ohio.

As one of the old-time bachelor members of the bar remarked this morning, "They are all getting away from us, and I will soon be the only one left." Few knew that B. F. Welty of the firm of Welty and Downing was contemplating matrimony, a though he has enjoyed a courtship extending back as far as 1885, but the "at home" cards leave no further room for doubt, and his reception will be warm enough to remind him that he may fool his friends part of the time, but not all the time.

The wedding took place yesterday morning at Berne, Ind. where the father of the bride conducts a drug store, and Mrs. Welty has been a teacher of English at Anderson, Ind. after graduating from the Indiana State Normal school. They will enjoy a brief wedding trip and then return to Lima to make their permanent home.

Mr. Welty enjoys what comes to few young men, a warm personal friendship, a wide acquaintance in both city and county, and a legal practice which will, in time, place him in the high ranks as an office advisor as well as an energetic member of the bar.

Missionary society of Calvary Reformed church will hold a called business meeting at the home of Mrs. Reigh, of north Main street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## FOR SALE.

Sixteen room modern house on the southeast corner of Vine and Metcalf streets. Suitable for boarding house. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at 440 north Shawnee street, or at rooms 11 and 12, Holmes Block 97 St.

One of nature's remedies, cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Christian Endeavor society of Calvary Reformed church will have a business meeting tomorrow night at the church at 7 o'clock.

# TWO

Many in the Same House

## Is the Basis

Of the Latest Petition for Divorce.

Virginia Randall Has a Short Period of a Bride's Happiness.

The Marital Yoke Has Hung Heavy on the Neck of the Complainant Who Now Asks for a Legal Separation.

Isa Virginia Randall, has been a bride since March 5th of this year, but she has recently come to the realization that she did not contract to wed the entire family, and has engaged attorney Kent Hughes to prosecute an action for divorce. Her complaint is that the defendant brought into their home, his two daughters, Ella and Emma Randall, and Della Randall, who was the wife of a brother of the husband charged in the petition with cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

They all lived in the same house but the complainant declares that she had to submit to abuse without any pretense of protection on the part of her husband, although he was frequently appealed to. When asked to interfere the wife says he was insolent and abusive, and even went so far as to encourage the actions of those who made life and home unpleasant.

She says that the defendant has about \$800 worth of household goods at 203 east Market street and earns from \$50 to \$60 a month. On one occasion the plaintiff says that her husband and his two daughters came to her bedroom and took the furniture and bed-clothing from her and that all of them were cruel to the child which she had when she entered into marital relations with the defendant.

**Taken to Asylum.**  
John Stein, adjudged insane by Probate Judge Miller was taken to the asylum at Toledo, this morning. In Probate Court Geo. W. Kinsely administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Kinsely deceased, has filed his first account.

## SPECIAL PRICES ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE IN ECONOMY BASEMENT.

1 pc. Mason jars, 39 cents a dozen  
1 qt. Mason jars 44 cents a dozen  
1/2 gal. Mason jars, 65 cents a dozen  
Standard jars (glass with tin lids) 39 cents a dozen  
Mason jar caps, 19 cents a dozen  
Best tin cans, 35 cents a dozen  
Tin lids for glass jars, 4 cents a dozen  
Jelly glasses, 15 cents a dozen  
Jelly glasses, 1/2 pt. size, 18 cents a dozen  
Mason jar rubbers—not the worthless kind, but good honest goods—4 cents per dozen  
The best flower pots ever sold in this city at lowest prices. All sizes  
FELTZ BROS. & CO.

## BIG FIELD

Is On Hand for Wapakone ta's Races.

Enough Horses of Both Kinds to Satisfy the Desires of Those Who Enjoy the Sport.



Wapakoneta starts out with a fine bunch of horses and good weather for the fair. Tomorrow will see the first start of a series of races which will give everybody a run for their money, and there ought to be something doing with 75 jumpers stabled in addition to a field of drivers which call for record breaking time and the uncertainty of a winner.

A majority of the horses at the Lima tracks were sent to take part in the races on eastern tracks, but Wapak has succeeded in holding for this week Vernie Rice, Ruth Parks, Red Jacket, Zanta, and others. The big field has suggested an extra run in order to accommodate the big entry list and the 2:20 pace with 18 entries may also have to be split to give all a chance.

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Beautiful Lace Curtains.

The first lot of new Draperies have just rolled in on us. Fresh, clean, bright beautifying things. It is wonderful how much beauty and coziness are crowded into a few dollars' worth of draperies. The bare flatness of a plain unfinished looking room disappears when the curtains come to give it the homelike coziness.

(Second Floor.)

The new Grande Dame Curtain for parlor windows, Arabian color, \$10.00 per pair. Ask to see it.

New patterns in real Arabian Lace Curtains; hand made, \$5.00 to \$28.00 per pair.

White Battenberg Curtains \$5.00 to \$15.00 per pair.

Brussels Lace Curtains \$4.50 to \$8.75 per pair.

Real Cluny Lace Curtains \$5.00 to \$6.50 per pair.

Novelty Curtains, hand made, suitable for the sitting room or dining room, at \$2.75 to \$6.00 per pair.

Ruffled Bobinet Curtains, finished at top ready to drape, \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

Muslin and Swiss Curtains, large assortment of styles, 75c to \$2.50 per pair.

Nottingham Curtains 3 yards long 60c per pair.

3 1/2 yards long, \$1.00.

Fancy patterns \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

Cable Net Curtains 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, \$3.00 to \$6.50 per pair.

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Dress Goods, Cloak and Suit House,

55-57 Public Square

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The Union Clothing and Shoe Co. is getting ready for a most extraordinary bargain sale, which is to begin next Saturday.

Those who have benefitted at their sale during the early spring, will recall with pleasure the liberality of that sale.

Their coming sale will eclipse any previous local effort of this kind. Watch the papers for particulars.

WATER

Has No Further Attractions for Neff.

He Will Cling to His Automobile if It Climbs Every Tree in Allen County.

**CLOSED.**

On account of holiday our store will be closed all day

Thursday, October 1st.

ADOLPH FOX, Jeweler.

Bert Neff returned home, after a fishing trip on the lakes, to take in the Wapakoneta fair, but there was a time when he like Leon, wished to be back to that dear Lima, Ohio. During the sail on a yacht for bass the party struck a squall which was not of the infant variety but a well developed freak of treacherous Lake Erie. The wind practically stripped the yacht of everything which tended to a safe arrival to the shore, and the party saw in the situation a chance only of saving funeral expenses. The lake was as mad as mid-ocean, and the yacht was like a toy in its hands. When a crash came, and the main mast splintered to the deck and dipped into the waves, there was a cry for "all hands on deck," and axes were used to cut the ropes which held the remnants of sails and spars. Everybody on board clung to the lee-rail and saw the fore-mast, the mizzen mast and the jibboom cut away, leaving little more than a hulk, which was like a piece of drift wood on the angry waves.

The wind drove the yacht at its will, and the waves threatened every moment to swamp the jolly crew, but after hours, which seemed days, the dismantled boat came within hailing distance of a life-saving crew and the fishermen with a small basket of bass, were brought to a safe harbor.

Sequel:—Neff's chances with his auto are still good.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil, the household remedy.

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